

AFFECTS MANY
SCHOOL DISTRICTSFURNISHING AND REPAIRING
LEVY IS VOID.

OPINION BY THE COURT

No Such Levies are Constitutional
When Voted in Addition to
Constitutional Limit.

The State Supreme Court in an opinion handed down recently declared the furnishing and repair levy voted by many school districts in addition to the \$1 levy of cities or town schools or 65 cents levy of rural schools is unconstitutional and therefore, void. This opinion will affect many school districts in this county as such a levy has been voted.

No such levy was voted by the Maryville school district at the last election in April.

The opinion of the Supreme court was given on case going up from Clinton county. In their opinion, the court says:

"That section of the Constitution in so far as this case is concerned reads as follows:

"For county purposes the annual rate on property, in counties having six million dollars or less, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; * * *

For school purposes in districts composed of cities which have one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, the annual rate on property shall not exceed sixty cents on the hundred dollars valuation and in other districts forty cents on the hundred dollars valuation: Provided, the aforesaid annual rates for school purposes may be increased, in districts formed of cities and towns, to an amount not to exceed one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation, and in other districts to an amount not to exceed sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation, on the condition that a majority of the voters who are taxpayers, voting at an election held to decide the question, vote for said increase. For the purpose of erecting public buildings in counties, cities or school districts, the rate of taxation herein limited may be increased when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, and two-thirds of the qualified voters of such county, city or school district, voting at such election, shall vote therefor. The rate herein allowed to each county shall be ascertained by the amount taxable property therein, according to the last assessment for state and county purposes. * * *

"The language of the section just quoted is too plain to need construction: it limits the collection of all taxes in a school district such as this, to one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation for all school purposes, that is the rate cannot be increased in such a district for all school purposes in a sum in excess of one dollar on the hundred dollars except for the purpose of erecting public buildings, etc., and there is no pretense that this ninety cents was voted for the purpose of erecting a school house, or other public buildings, but solely to repair and furnish a building already existing. In no sense can the words 'furnishing' and 'repairing' be construed to mean the 'erection of public buildings' as those words are used in the Constitution."

A copy of the opinion was received by Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey today.

Grant City Visitors Here.

Editor D. C. Simons, Walter Smith, Frank Stabe and Harry Waldman of Grant City were in Maryville today on business. Mr. Simons is the editor of the Grant City Tribune, one of the best newspapers in this part of the state.

CITY AND COUNTRY
HAULING

by Truck, also baggage service headquarters at Taylor's Jitney Station, phone 603, residence J. M. Hantz, both phones.

DeMolays Notice!

Installation of officers will take place at DeMolay lodge rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock instead of Friday of this week. For members of DeMolay and Masons only.

Donald Williams, M. C.
Jack Rowlett, Scribe.

FILM TO BE SHOWN TWICE SAT.
BY SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLKIn Evening Will be Open to Public—
Afternoon Those Who
Attend.

The film, which is being brought here by the Sunday School association will be shown twice Saturday. Once in the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock and again at 7:45 in the evening. The picture show will be open to the parents, children, officers and teachers in the afternoon at the First Christian church, while the showing in the evening will be open to the public, according to Mrs. Ellis Cook, chairman for this district for the children's division work. The song festival at the First Methodist church will be open to the public also. The numbers will be given by the children of the different Sunday schools.

ENTRANTS FOR TARKIO MEET
FOR LIGHTER EVENTS ONLYNothing Will Be Done To Interfere
With Success At College Tour-
naments May 7.

The entrants from the Maryville High school for the interstate meet at Tarkio May 6, will run only the lighter races, according to L. E. Ziegler, coach. The boys are entered for the events to take place the following day, May 7, at the State Teachers College so nothing will be done to interfere with any success they might have in that meet. Contestants in declamation and oratory will be entered at Tarkio with those who take part in the athletic events.

BASKET DINNER AND LAST
DAY PROGRAM IN VOGUELasher School Closes—Black Oak Has
Numbers on Missouri—Royster
Finishes Work Saturday.

Basket dinners and last day programs are the order of the day for the rural schools this week. The Lasher school of which Miss Iva Williams is teacher closed today with a program. The Black Oak school of which Miss Hazel Moore is teacher, had a basket dinner and a Missouri day program for the children and patrons. The Royster school, of which Miss Lorena Palmer is teacher will close Saturday. Other schools are finishing the work as soon as possible. Some of them have been delayed because of illness of the children.

TEA ROOM CLOSING AT NOON
SATURDAY FOR SUMMERChicken Dinner As Usual—Women
Will Take Vacation For Several
Months.

The tea room of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church will close at noon tomorrow with a chicken dinner. The usual meal will be served, but no meal will be served at night. It has been the custom for some time to have two meals on Saturday but as April 30 is the last day no meal will be served other than the one at noon. The women expect to take a vacation this summer and be ready to reopen in the fall when the weather is cooler. Mrs. W. T. Gray, chairman of the committee in charge of the tea room, wishes to thank those who have patronized the tea room for their support. The proceeds from the tea room are used in the local work of the church such as putting in heating plant and making the church building more habitable.

Judge Peery's Condition.

The family and friends of Judge J. W. Peery are encouraged over the improvement in his condition the past week. While they realize any improvement will be of slow progress, his condition is such to give them room for encouragement. —Albany Ledger.

Return To Chicago.

Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter Helen Marie, left Thursday for their home at Chicago after an extended visit in Maryville with Mrs. Bellows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink.

The Third Division of the Ladies Aid of the First M. E. Church will hold a MARKET Saturday, Apr. 30, at Schumacher's Grocery.

Market

The Come-Again Tea Room

will hold a market all day tomorrow in the window of the Howard Wray hardware. All kinds of good things to eat.

MANY MEASURES
MAY COME UPAT EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLA-
TURE TO MEET SOON.

PRIMARY BILL LOOMS

Income Tax and School Act in Addi-
tion to \$60,000,000 Road Pro-
ject Among the Measures.

Jefferson City, April 29.—The special session of the legislature, which Governor Hyde is expected to call shortly after May 15, will probably have a dozen propositions to consider besides the good roads legislation for which the extra session primarily was planned.

No legislation was attempted during the regular session to carry out the provisions of amendment No. 6, authorizing the issuance of \$60,000,000 for the construction of good roads because Governor Hyde made the announcement he wanted the road question considered separately and apart from any other bills.

The proponents of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue acquiesced in the governor's wishes to consider road legislation in a special session, but they will probably find that other measures will be thrown into the hopper.

Primary Bill To Come Up

The governor at the close of the regular session in March announced he would submit the primary bill to the special session because of the refusal of the house to recede from its position to keep the judiciary in the primary. The bill as passed by the senate provided that candidates for the supreme and appellate courts should be nominated in the state conventions instead of the present primary system. The house refused to agree to this and amended the bill.

The governor will be asked to submit the question of reducing the state income tax and the corporation franchise tax, both of which passed the regular session but were vetoed. The governor probably will yield to the request to submit these two propositions because of the widespread criticism following his veto action.

It has been pointed out that the rate of the income tax could have been decreased to 1 per cent and the exemptions raised to \$2,000 and \$4,000 in view of the increased returns that are now being made on incomes from 1920. The bill the governor vetoed reduced the rate from 1½ per cent to 1 per cent, but did not raise the exemptions.

To Amend Grain Law

The attorney general has pointed out that there are sections of the grain exchange bill which are clearly unconstitutional and that they can be remedied at the special session. This is one of a series of bills designating all grain and live stock exchanges and produce commission houses as public markets and setting aside the regulations which now govern them.

It is probable that the county unit school bill, which caused three fist fights and debate without end during the regular session, will be considered during the special session for amendments. This is one of Governor Hyde's pet bills.

It has been discovered that many counties probably will be exempt from the provisions of the act unless the measure is amended. One section of the bill provides that not more than three of the six county school directors shall be elected from one county judicial district and

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These MUST be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

The Democrat-Forum.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT—William Duncan in "FIGHTING FATE." Also two reel Western and 2-reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, April 30.

CARMEL MYERS in "Beautifully Trimmed." Also a comedy. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

not more than one director from a township in the event there are six or more townships.

Several Measures Defective

Some counties, including Cole and Buchanan, would be unable to comply with this section because a single township comprises an entire county judicial district. By electing three directors in the county judicial district in which Jefferson City and St. Joseph are located, would place three directors in a single township.

There are also a great number of measures passed by the regular session which are believed to be defective and efforts will be made to have the governor submit them again.

State Auditor George E. Hackmann will request the governor to submit a bill providing eight examiners for the state auditor in order that the books of all county officials can be examined at regular periods. Such a bill was presented during the regular session and was defeated.

MISS EVANS RESIGNS AS
CITY EDITOR OF D. F.Will Leave in Few Days For Forsyth,
Mont.—Will Be Succeeded by
William T. VanCleve.

Miss Anne Shannon Evans has resigned her position as city editor of the Daily Democrat-Forum and will leave in a few days for Forsyth, Mont. where she will be associate editor of the Times-Journal.

Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. M. Evans, she will visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Kulekhauss in St. Louis a few days.

Miss Evans has been city editor since last October. She has made many friends during this time who will regret her leaving.

William T. VanCleve of Moberly, a son of Editor W. C. VanCleve, will succeed Miss Evans. Mr. VanCleve arrived in Maryville today at noon.

W.P. BENTLEY DIED AT HOME
WEST OF MARYVILLEWas 83 Years Old and Had Lived in
County 74 Years—Burial Rites
Sunday.

W. P. Bentley, a resident of Nodaway county for 74 years, died at 5:15 o'clock this morning at his home six miles west of Maryville after an illness of three years. Mr. Bentley was 83 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home and burial will be in Cain cemetery. Mr. Bentley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger and one grandson, Earl Trullinger.

Mr. Bentley was born in Rush county, Ind., on May 9, 1838. He became an orphan at the age of six years, and moved to Platt county, Mo., with his grandparents. Three years later he was brought to Nodaway county, where he lived until his death. On October 10, 1861, he was married to Susan J. Britton.

ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT CON-
SIDER MEDIATION HOPELESSIt Is Opinion That Point Involved Is
Whether Proper Basis Has Been
Offered For Negotiation

Washington, April 29.—Though apparently informed on the attitude of the Allies toward the German reparations proposals the Harding administration gave no evidence today that it considered the task of mediation undertaken by Hughes hopeless. It is the opinion that the main point involved is whether the Berlin offer forms a proper basis for negotiation rather than whether it is acceptable. The government takes the view that the door to mediation has by no means been definitely closed by the decision of the French and British acceptability.

To Mound City.

Sheriff and Mrs. Steve Roach, Mrs. James E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and family went to Mound City this afternoon to attend the literary contests to be held there this evening. Sheriff Roach's son, Gordon, is a contestant in the oratory contest.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. J. F. Colby and Mrs. G. H. Colbert went to St. Joseph this morning.

BREAKFAST

6 to 8 o'clock

Christian Church

Saturday Morning, April 30.

Menu—Ham and eggs, butter, jelly, honey, toast, or hot biscuit, coffee.

35 cents.

HAGEY SCHOOL
CLOSED WEDNESDAYPATRONS SERVED BASKET DIN-
NER AT NOON, PROGRAM FOL-
LOWED

RUTH WALKER TEACHER

Parent-Teachers Meetings Will Be
Held Every 3 Weeks Through-
out Summer.

The Hagey School of which Miss Ruth Walker is teacher closed April 25 with a basket dinner and program. The dinner was served at noon while the program followed.

"America"—School.
Recitation, "The Robin,"—Esther Walker.

Recitation, "Pennies,"—C. L. Walker.
Recitation, "Feet,"—Fred Boyer.

Playette "Children's Garden"—"C"
and "D" Classes.
Recitation, "The Mule,"—Beryl Crabtree.

Recitation, "City Cousins,"—John Walker.
Song, "Jaunita,"—Boys Quartet.

Recitation, "When The Teacher
Get's Cross"—Phila Walker.
Operetta "The Visit Of The Flow-
ers"—"C" and "D" Classes.

Songs (1) "Little Maids Song"—
two girls; (2) "Dandelions"—three
boys; (3) "Violets"—Three girls (4)
"Farewell, Flowers"—fairies.

Recitation, "The Mixed Story"—
Donald Crabtree.
Song, "Vacation"—School.

Recitation, "The Agreement"—Dor-
is Walker.
Recitation, "The Man Who Tho't"
—William Merritt.

Dialogue, "Brave Boys."
Song, "Springtime,"—School.
Drill by school with school song
and yell.

The Parent-Teachers association meeting will be continued throughout the summer, meeting every three weeks.

ADAMS ELECTED AS SUPT.
OF THE BARNARD SCHOOLSA. S. Blagg Was Selected as Principal
of High School—Two
Places Still Vacant.

Ed Adams was elected superintendent of the Barnard public schools at a meeting of the board held Tuesday. His salary will be \$1,600. The other teachers selected were A. S. Blagg, principal of the high school, at a salary of \$1,000; Mrs. Verdie Daniels for grammar room teacher at a salary of \$90, and Miss Lois Goodpasture for intermediate room at a salary of \$85. Mr. Adams formerly taught in Barnard.

Mr. Blagg is now attending the State Teachers College. Two places are still vacant in the teaching force of the school, being assistant in the high school and primary teacher.

FORMAL ARRAIGNMENT
WAIVED IN COURT TODAYDennis J. McGarry, Raymond Peter-
son and H. O. Laihart Enter
Plea, Not Guilty.

Dennis J. McGarry, H. O. Laihart and Raymond Peterson on a charge of conspiracy to defraud waived formal arraignment in circuit court this afternoon. They first entered a plea of not guilty, which later they withdrew and entered plea of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit crime and each was given a year in jail and fined \$100. They were paroled on the jail sentence and given a stay of 90 days on the fine.

McGarry was represented by Shina-barger, Blagg and Ellison, while Peterson and Laihart by W. G. Sawyers. These cases were continued until May 11.

They are charged with conspiracy in an effort to sell McGarry's car for the purpose of McGarry getting the insurance.

The case of B. W. Lemon on a charge of assault with intent to kill was continued until September.

Mrs. Perdue Here.

Mrs. Belle Perdue, who has been visiting at Hutchinson, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit at the home of A. J. Tarpley, 403 Jenkins street. Mrs. Perdue is a former Maryville resident and is on her way to Minnesota, where she expects to make her home.

F. R. Marcell went to Kansas City this morning on a short business trip.

FIVE SCHOOLS ENTER IN
PARNELL TRACK MEETSchool Meet at Parnell Today—Clear-
mont Will Have Big Field
Meet Tomorrow.

A track meet is being held at Parnell this afternoon and the following schools are entered: Parnell, Graham, Hopkins, Ravenwood and Barnard.

Clearmont will have a track and field meet tomorrow sponsored by the American Legion and entries are expected from every rural school in Atchison township. Six high schools have signified their intention of entering, being Clearmont, Pickering, Elmo, Quitman, Burlington Junction, Blanchard and Barnard.

PORTUGUESE STEAMER GOES
ASHORE IN FOG TODAYWreckage Tugs Have Been Summoned
—Coast Guardsman Is
Standing By.

Block Island, R. I., April 29.—The Portuguese steamship, Mormugno, carrying 450 passengers from Lisbon to New Bedford, Mass., went ashore here today in a fog. The ship is resting easy and is apparently in no danger. The wrecking tugs have been summoned from New London, Conn. An attempt will be made to pull the steamer into deep water at high tide. Coast guardsmen from Block Island station are standing by the disabled steamer, which was said to be taking in some water. The passengers on the steamer lined the deck rails watching the guardsmen. This is the second Portuguese liner bound for New Bedford to go on the rocks this year. Sao Vincents, a Portuguese liner, hit a packet rock in Buzzard Bay in February, and it was necessary to remove her 400 passengers.

Washington, April 29.—Stanley Joyce and his cabinet were in session for more than two hours today. It was understood that the question of the German reparations and railroads occupied the most of the discussion. No statement as to any action taken by the cabinet was forth coming today.

STANLEY JOYCE WILL BE
ASKED TO PAY FOR DIVORCEPeggy Upton Archer Hopkins Comes
to Chicago to
Fight Suit.

Chicago, April 29.—Stanley Joyce "Lumber Prince" will be asked to pay between seventy-five thousand and one hundred thousand dollars for severing the marital ties with Peggy Upton Archer Hopkins Joyce, a former follies beauty. This became known today when she came to Chicago to fight Joyce's suit for annulment of marriage. According to the statements of Peggy's lawyers between ten thousand and twenty-five thousand dollars a month will be asked for alimony. Her reply to the husband's charges will include counter charges of drunkenness, cruelty, insane jealousy, persecution. All of Joyce's charges which are said to include collusion in connection with divorce action itself will be flatly denied.

DISTRICTS ARE TAKING CON-
SIDERABLE INTEREST IN WORKElmo, Burlington Junction, Hopkins,
Barnard Have Week's
Programs.

The districts in the county are taking considerable interest in the children's week program, according to Mrs. L. E. White, superintendent of the children's division of the Nodaway Sunday School association. Mrs. Roy Pruitt of Elmo, which is in district number 1, reports that Tuesday and Wednesday was given to visiting the children in the district, to getting new pupils in the schools. Mid-week service was given to the study of the relation of the child to the church. Friday night there was a pageant while Saturday there will be a picnic for the children after which there will be a parade followed by picture taking.

Miss Viva Graves of Burlington Junction, which is in district 2 had special sermons, visiting days, mid-week services and parties for the children.

Miss Mildred Davis of Guilford, which is in district 6 planned a complete week's program also. Mrs. W. C. Nelson of Parnell in district 7 reports that Parnell and Gaynor had sermons on Sunday, visitation Monday and Tuesday and indoor picnics and parties.

Miss Ruth Hoppie of Hopkins in district 8 reports that a census was taken, visitations made, mid-week meetings held as well as parties for the children.

Mrs. Geo. Greeson of the 4th or Tugues township planned a fine program for the week which was published.

Mrs. Paul Gorsuch of the 5th district which is Grant and White Cloud Townships had a program that was well carried out. On Sunday May 1 there will be a basket dinner after a sermon by Rev. A. Loomis, the dinner will be followed by a Festival of Story and Song and a band concert by the Barnard Band.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton of Craig, Mo., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Heaton's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and family, motored to Stanberry yesterday where they were guests of Mrs. Heaton's grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Chilton. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Robinson.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

and Tomorrow Night.

THOMAS MEIGHAM

in the new Paramount picture,

"CIVILIAN CLOTHES."

Also Sennet Comedy. Usual prices.

FRANCE WILL DIS-
CUSS PROPOSALSMUST HAVE FIRM GUARANTEE
FROM GERMANY THOUGH

EXPECTS JUST DUES

Harding And Cabinet Were In Ses-
sion 2 Hours Discussing Repar-
ations Of Enemy.

Paris April 29.—France is willing to discuss indemnity proposals from Germany but France must have firm guarantees and securities that Germany will meet her just obligations, was announced from the foreign office today.

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NEW TUBERCULIN TESTING
LAW TO IMPROVE MILKHerd of Five Cows Must be Tubercu-
lin Tested After January 1,
1922.

The new Burch tuberculin testing law enacted by the 1921 Missouri Legislature requires that after January 1, 1922, any herd of cattle containing five or more cows must be tuberculin tested for tuberculosis before milk can be sold from the herd. "No person, firm or corporation owning, in charge of any herd of cattle containing five head of cows or more, after January 1, 1922, shall sell, offer for sale, give away, or deliver any milk, cream, butter, or buttermilk from any of the cows of such herd unless all the herd of cattle containing such five head of cows or more, owned by, or in possession of such person, firm, or corporation have been duly inspected and tested and found free from tuberculosis and other communicable diseases, as determined by a physical examination and the tuberculin tests by an official duly authorized by this state of by the federal government. Provided that said examination and tuberculin tests shall incur no expense whatever to the owner of said herd."

Mrs. Charles Cornell is quite ill at her home in Burlington Junction. A physician from St. Joseph was called for consultation today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MISS FAYE TOWNSEND MAKES HIT AS PROEBL THROSSEL

Other Characters Good—Barrie's "Quality Street" Given By Philomatheans At College.

"Quality Street," the play presented by the Philomathean Literary Society of the State Teachers College, a College building last night was a quality play. Miss Faye Townsend as Miss Phoebe Throssel, the leading woman, is a clever actress. Miss Townsend and Miss Esther Foley as Miss Phoebe's sister, carried their audience back to the period of the play. The performance was given under the direction of Miss Blanche Dow.

A fair crowd attended the play but not as large as the performance was worthy of. Playing opposite Miss Townsend was Charles Wells as Valentine Brown, the dashing soldier. Wells was good, also. The spinsters in the addition to Miss Townsend and Miss Foley, were Misses Bernice Rutledge, Helen Baker and Anna May Gillis and in their rolls were typical. Patty, made played by Maude Fleming—added, freshness and brightness to the performance. Ora McPherson as Ensign Blades and John Lawton, the recruiting sergeant, were good also. The scene of the Misses Throssels' select school was one of the best of the play. The children included Jeannie Blacklock, Margaret Dietz, Lela Ulmer, Anna McElvain, James Draper, John England and Herman Miller.

The play, one of Sir James M. Barrie's most famous, is quaint in its setting, its wording and yet true to life. It is one, which an audience does not forget as soon as it has been seen. The literary society paid a \$50.00 dollar royalty for the use of the manuscript. The stage decoration under the supervision of Miss Olive DeLuce was suitable to the period. Miss Mary MacLeod assisted with the dancing and the College orchestra under the direction of C. D. Kutschinski, played.

NO BETTER BULL SALE AT CONCEPTION THIS SPRING

3 Are Scheduled For Barnard, Hopkins, Guyner—Committee In Charge Has Definitely Decided

There will be no better bulls sales at Conception Junction this spring. The committee in charge was hopeful at one time of scheduling a sale for that place but it has been definitely decided not to hold one there. The three sales to be held will be Barnard, May 7; Hopkins, May 14 and Guyner May 18. A sufficient number of bulls have been consigned for successful sales in all of these places.



For Your Floors

O-Cedar Mop
Polish

For Your Furniture

O-Cedar Polish

At Your Dealers

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXII.—MINNESOTA



MINNESOTA is formed partly from a portion of the Northwest territory and partly by the Northeast section of the Louisiana Purchase. It was the Mississippi river which was the dividing line between these two large territories.

The Eastern section was ceded by France to Great Britain in 1763 and became a part of the United States at the end of the Revolution by the Treaty of Paris in 1763. The Northwest territory was organized by congress four years later. Then, as this great federal domain became settled and was gradually divided into states, the Eastern part of the present State of Minnesota belonged in turn to the Territories of Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

As to the western portion of the state, this was a part of the Louisiana Purchase, which was bought from France by the United States in 1803. As this region became subdivided, Western Minnesota formed a part of the Territories of Louisiana, Missouri and Iowa.

The first white man to penetrate to Minnesota was the French explorer, Duluth, who in 1678 built a fort on Lake Superior and there established a very extensive fur trade. Two years later, Father Hennepin and two companions were sent by La Salle to explore the Upper Mississippi and reached the Falls of St. Anthony, where Minneapolis now stands. But it was not until the Nineteenth century that permanent settlements were made. In 1822 the first mill was built at the Falls of St. Anthony, where were destined to arise such important successors. In 1841, Father Galtier built a chapel dedicated to St. Paul, and this was the foundation of the present great city of that name.

As to the name Minnesota, the state was so called from the river that runs through it, which in the Dakota Indian language makes the words "Minnic," meaning "Water," and "Sotah," meaning "Sky-colored." Sometimes the state is called the "North Star State," from the motto on its coat-of-arms.

Minnesota was admitted to the Union in 1858. Its area is 84,682 square miles and it is the most important of our wheat producing states. It has twelve presidential electors.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

MARYVILLE REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE FOR MOUND CITY TODAY

Misses Elaine West and Laura Craig Accompany Students—Events Tonight For Subdistrict

The representatives of the Maryville High school left this morning for Mound City where they will take part in the subdistrict contests. They were accompanied by Miss Elaine West and Miss Laura Craig. Miss West will have charge of the pupils, who take part in the typewriting contests, while Miss Craig will have charge of those in the oratorical, declamatory, extemporaneous speaking and music. Those who will represent Maryville are as follows: quartette, Carlos Yehle, Floyd Linsford, Russell Allan Floyd Foreman; boys' extemporaneous speaking, Frank Mapel; girls extemporaneous speaking, Miss Marie Cloud; declamation, Miss Louise Peery; essay, Miss Veda Hull; typewriting, Walter Smith; Miss Veda Hull, Howard Maxon and Miss Helen Renshaw.

HIGHLAND CLUB MARKET IS POSTPONED FOR WEEK.

The market, which was to have been given by the Highland Club Saturday at the Wray's Hardware store has been postponed until May 7. It was announced that the club would have cakes, pies and other eatables for sale this Saturday but it will not take place until one week later.

Vegetable Plants

Potted tomatoes, per dozen 50c, per 100, \$4. Transplanted 25c per dozen and \$2 per 100. From seed bed, 40c per dozen. Cabbage plants transplanted, 15c per dozen, \$1 per 100. Mango peppers and egg plant, 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for \$1.00. Englemann's plants for big crops.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.

Phones 17.
1001 South Main St.

EUREKAN LITERARY SOCIETY HAS MOCK TRIAL AT SCHOOL

Plaintiff Proves Defendant Has Power of Hypnotism To Investigate Fair Ones.

At the weekly meeting of the Eureka Literary society at the College yesterday a mock trial was held. In this trial Leslie Powell sued Margaret Deltz. The jury composed of Charles Wells, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Iva Lape, Eldon Steiger and Mr. Hostetter rendered the decision in his favor. The lawyers for the plaintiff were John Phipps and William Mapel and the Counsel for the defense was composed of Harold Houchens and Chas. Elmore, Ray Rickman was judge and Jesse Boatman clerk of court. Harry Price as sheriff upheld the honor of the law.

The plaintiff proved that the defendant was possessed with the powers of hypnotism, and used these powers to inveigle innocent maidens into his clutches.

While court was in session several miscreants were brought before His Honor for contempt of court and were duly fined according to the seriousness of their misdemeanors.

The Philomathean Literary Society was the guest of the Eureka at this meeting.

Pickering.

O. G. Null.

A deal was consummated last week by which H. H. Wagner becomes the owner of the S. S. Heady property, better known as the Alexander place, south of the Stock Yards. He gets possession within a month or as soon as Mr. Heady can make arrangements for a house in St. Joseph.

The Concert to be given by the members of the African M. E. Church of Maryville in the M. E. church at this place is now announced for next Tuesday evening if the condition of the roads permit the use of cars in bringing the company here.

J. C. Pistole, the Hopkins Banker, who has charge of the Chas. Garten properties here, is having the building formerly used by Dr. Hereford as an office, repaired and remodeled inside in order that it may be used for the Post Office. The repairs are almost completed and the Office will be moved in a few days.

It was announced at the services at the M. E. Church last Sunday that a Rev. Mr. Hawk was to be transferred from a Kansas Conference to this place to be the pastor until next Conference. The church here had no regular pastor since the death of Rev. Green last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wagner had the misfortune to lose their infant daughter last Friday. Burial was at Myrtle Tree Cemetery on Saturday. The other baby and Mrs. Wagner are both reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lincoln of Hopkins visited the family of H. M. Lincoln last Sunday. They have recently returned from a visit with their son Rex Lincoln in Kansas.

Mrs. S. E. Shelman of Willmar, Minnesota has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George David and other relatives east of town for a few days. She and her husband lived in the Orrsburg neighborhood some twelve years ago, moving from there to South Dakota and later to Minnesota where they purchased a farm. She and her brothers, Harvey and Oliver were called to Maryville by the serious illness of their father, J. M. Swinford, who we learn is considerably improved at this time.

Skidmore Will Graduate Six

There will be six graduates from the Skidmore High School this year. Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 29, at the M. E. Church. Those in the class are Evelyn M. Goslee, Zelma M. Goslee, Mildred M. Barrett, Hilda Lee Caywood, Leona S. Sewell and Nona Mildred Carden.—Skidmore News.

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COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN WORK ON GRADES HONOR STUDENTS.

The high school committee will begin work on the grades of the students for the honors, which will be announced at the commencement exercises for the midyear and the spring classes, according to L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools. Those who made the highest grades with the senior year closing January will be reckoned with those who made the highest grades in the senior year ending in June, when the highest honors are awarded. Further details in the graduation plans have not yet been made. Most of the students are interested in the contests, which come off in the next few weeks. Students entered for the contests at Mound City this evening. Tarkio May 6 and the State Teachers College May 7.

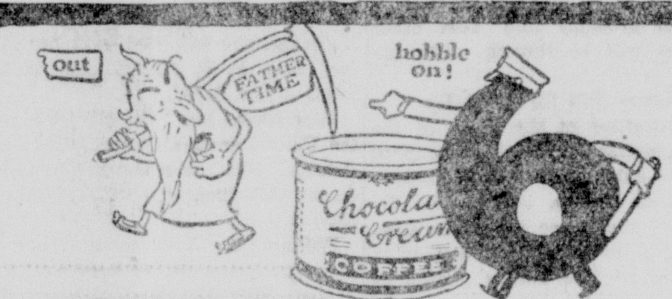
Makes Big Real Estate Deal.

Alexander & Wilson closed a deal Tuesday by which Howard Garrett of Wilcox became the owner of a business building in Gering, Nebraska, which is renting for \$200 a month. He gave in exchange for it some real estate at Gravity, Iowa.

Mr. Garrett left everything to Alexander & Wilson, even to the inspection of the property he acquired. Knox Alexander made a trip to Gering two weeks ago, and reported favorably to Mr. Garrett, with the result that the deal was closed.—Burlington Junction Post.

W. P. Lemon Appointed.

According to the Clearmont News, W. P. Lemon was appointed a member of the town board of Clearmont to succeed William Criger, who resigned. Mr. Criger was then appointed marshal.



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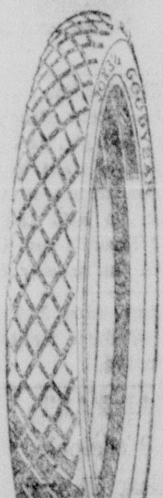
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BUICKS AND GOODYEARS

REV. J.B. HAWK WILL PREACH FIRST SERMON SUN. MORNING

Is New Pastor Methodist Church At Pickering—Had 167 Children At Sunday School Last Week.

Rev. J. B. Hawk, the new pastor of the Pickering Methodist Church, will preach his first sermon Sunday morning, when the Women's foreign missionary society of the church will be in charge of services, preaching again at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Pickering Methodist Sunday school had 167 in attendance at Sunday School last morning. The superintendent would like to see even more than that number out for the next service when the new pastor will be present.

MISS MILDRED MILLER LEAVES FOR ST. JOSEPH TODAY

Miss Mildred Miller, instructor in Education at the State Teachers College will go to St. Joseph today to do some group intelligence work in the schools of the city. Tonight Miss Miller will act as one of the judges in an interhigh oratorical and declamatory contest at the Robidoux High School. From St. Joseph Miss Miller will go to her home in Sumner, Mo., for several days.

Mrs. Fred De Moss 222 South Walnut street entertained at dinner last evening for little Miss Margaret Swinclair, who leaves soon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinclair for Columbus, Ohio. Little Miss Lucy Lloyd and Clarence Lloyd were guests also.

Postmaster J. J. Smith received word this week that the Ravenwood post office has been raised from a fourth to a third class office.

MOVE FOR SMALLER AND BETTER PAPERS

New York, April 29.—Indicating that the trend, owing to higher costs, is towards "smaller and better newspapers," T. R. Williams, business manager of the Pittsburg Press, and President of the American Newspaper Publishers Association told the association convention today that such newspapers would have correspondingly higher subscription and advertising rates. He said production costs never are likely to recede to the low point reached some years ago.

Williams warned publishers to beware of sudden democratization of the market tempting them to reduce

rates temporarily for advertising, and subscriptions, asserting they would lose all the constructive advantages gained during the war. He asserted his belief that labor costs will remain probably permanently higher than before the war.

Prayer Service and Preaching.

There will be prayer meeting at 322 East Cooper street at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Preaching services will also be held at this place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by Elder Herbert Miles of Stanberry.

Elder R. E. Hostetter.

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Men's Gauntlet Grinnell Work Gloves	\$1.50
Men's light colored 100% leather Work Shoes	\$3.00
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Social Gossip and Clubs

Mrs. Hood Hostess.

Mrs. Lucinda Hood entertained at dinner recently at her home in Pickering in honor of Mrs. William Williams and daughter, Mary Ellen of Hayti, S. Dak., and Mrs. S. E. Sherman of Willmar, Minn. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and children, John, Donnas and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, Miss Mildred Bosch, Mrs. Roy Curry, Irene and Charles Hood, John Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. George David and children, Florence, Leland, Doris and Georgia.

Bloomfield Needle Work Club.

Seventeen members attended the meeting of the Bloomfield Needle Work club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lambport, near Pickering. The members included Mrs. Burley Swalley, Mrs. Charles McClurg, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Mary (Carmichael) Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Ed McClurg, Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Mrs. Thomas McClurg, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Leo Birkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Misses Nanie McNeal, Neva McClurg, Audrey Birkenholz, Della McNeal and Mayme McClurg. The next meeting will be held on May 12, at the home of Mrs. John McClurg.

B. B. Circle.

An enjoyable meeting of the B. B. Circle of the Schudder community was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Skidmore. The meeting was an all day one and two comforts were tacked. The visitors present were Mrs. Leonard Linch, Miss Nellie Cox and Miss Lula Elliot. The members present were Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Will Ramsey, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Chas. Shinabargar, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Harve Booth, Mrs. Bertie Jones, Mrs. Orville Ripley, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody. The club will be entertained at an all day meeting to be held on May 12 at the home of Mrs. Harve Booth.

L. I. Club.

The Ladies Intellectual club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Dowling near Hopkins. Six members and two visitors, Mrs. Oliver Wilson and Miss Kenzie Butts, attended the meeting. The afternoon was spent socially and a luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will be entertained on May 12, at the home of Mrs. Ida Morris.

Worth White Club.

Mrs. Tina Miller was hostess to a meeting of the Worth White club at her home near Hopkins yesterday afternoon. During the business session, one of the visitors, Mrs. Cora Morehouse was received into the club membership. Mrs. Ernest Clymms of Elmo was also a visitor at the meeting. The afternoon was spent in quilting. The club will be entertained on May 12, at the home of Mrs. Tina Morehouse. Seventeen members were entertained at yesterday's meeting.

Party At Baptist Church.

Mrs. Leo Strong and Mrs. Frank Baker, superintendents of the Cradle Roll department of the First Baptist church Sunday school, were in charge of the party given yesterday at the church for mothers and babies as one of the events of Children's week. Thirty mothers and children were present. Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Baker were assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., and Mrs. J. D. England. A short program was given which opened with devotions led by Mrs. Leo Strong. Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave a talk on "Mothers and Babies."

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and Mrs. Frank Baker followed with a talk on mother's responsibility in the religious education of their children. Little Jean Montgomery told the story of Moses. Mrs. Arch Carter gave a vocal solo in accordance with the theme of the program. Alice Virginia England also gave a solo. Following the program, refreshments were served.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Miss Sarah Ellen Tarpley, superintendent and teacher of the primary department of the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday school, entertained her class from 4 until 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home on South Market street. Misses Anna Mae Holt and Roxie Tarpley assisted her in entertaining. Those present were Misses Charlotte Leet, Maxine Holt, Clemma Burris, Helen Leet, Elizabeth Edwards, Viola Henderson, Laura Pennington, Lucy Lloyd, Shatt Peters and John Henry Thorp.

W. C. S. N. Club.

A quilting party was enjoyed by the members of the W. C. S. N. club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Everett Ulmer near Hopkins with Mrs. R. E. Twedell as hostess. Mrs. Ulmer assisted Mrs. Twedell in serving to the members present who were Mrs. O. Coleman, Mrs. Everett Ulmer, Mrs. Ira Ringgold, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mrs. Lew Coleman, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mrs. Cleo Ulmer, Mrs. Joseph Ulmer, Mrs. Loy Blanchard, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. R. N. Holmes, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson, Miss Sylvia Baldwin and Miss Maud Thull. The club will be entertained on May 12, at the home of Mrs. Guy Blanchard.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club.

Mrs. Warren Bloomfield was hostess to a meeting of the Mazingo Valley H. K. G. Club yesterday afternoon at her home. Needle work and music furnished entertainment for the members. Mrs. Leonard Leech and son, Junior of Clado, Colo., were guests at the meeting. During the social hour Mrs. Bloomfield assisted by her daughters, Misses Nora and Oleva, served refreshments. The members present were Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Erma Hackett, Mrs. William Hantze, Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. William Birkley, Pearl Berry, Virginia Hackett, Irene Kelley, George, Galen and Edward Hackett, Jimmie Birkley. Mrs. J. C. Lett will entertain the club on Thursday afternoon, May 12, at her home near Pickering.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held its April meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. Emery Airy were assistant hostesses. Devotions were conducted by Miss Lucie Davis and during this time a vocal solo was given by Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., who is visiting in Maryville. The subject of the lesson for the afternoon was, "Africa and Negroes in the United States." Mrs. Joseph Jackson gave an interesting review of the April "Woman's Work." Mrs. Henry A. Foster gave an excellent talk on "A Constructive Program for Just Inter-Racial Conditions." A paper on "The Relationship of the Negro in Africa and America" was given by Miss Lucie Davis. Negro musical selections played on the Victrola added to the afternoon's program. Mrs. G. H. Colbert, a delegate to the Presbytery held in St. Joseph recently, gave her report. The meeting was an unusually good one and during the social hour, the hostesses served refreshments. Twenty-three members were present.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brennan entertained a company of friends last night at their home northwest of Maryville in observance of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their son, John. Mrs. Brennan was assisted in serving by Mrs. P. J. Tobin and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock. Besides the honor guest those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, Misses Catherine O'Donnell, Irene Tobin, Vivian Buhler, Ada Fisher, Mary Tobin, Pearl Booth, Marian Roberts, Catherine Tobin, Nellie Hall, Catherine Sherlock, Rose St. Clair of Clearmont, Beatrice Behm, Catherine Vaughn, Ralph Sherlock, Thomas and Phillip Tobin, John Fink, Lewis Leeper, Thomas Sherlock, Robert, Francis

and James Tobin of Burlington Junction, Eugene Hall, Dale Hughes, Joseph Sherlock, Ted Vaughn, Paul Buler, Ferris Byrnes, Francis Tobin and Maurice Sherlock.

Met at Tea Room.

The Morning Glory class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday school held its April meeting last night at the Come-Again tea room. Mrs. C. E. Williams and Miss Eva Ashford were hostesses for the meeting. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. H. Campbell. After the business meeting, the remainder of the time was spent socially and in playing games. Twenty-four members were present.

Country Club.

The members of the Country club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Bailey. Mrs. Henry Pivral, Mrs. Harry Pivral and Miss Ella O'Grady were visitors at the meeting. The members attending were Mrs. Arch Willhoite, Mrs. Ernest Willhoite, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Clifford Phillips, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Cecil Grooms, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite, Mrs. Orville Willhoite and Miss Roberta Willhoite. Mrs. Cook will entertain the club in two weeks at her home.

Legion Dance.

Twenty-five couples attended the dance given last night by the Rolla Dicks Post of the American Legion at Burlington Junction. The dance was given in the legion hall which was recently redecorated. Schumacher's orchestra furnished the music.

Off On Wrong Foot

The wicked garage keeper was trying to figure out his income tax.

"If a man brings his car to me to be repaired and it costs me 60 cent, and I charge him \$16, what per cent profit would I be making?" he demanded of his son and heir.

"I'm sure I don't know, pop," answered that young hopeful. "You'll have to get somebody who knows the rules of grand larceny to tell you that. The rules for percentage wouldn't cover it!" —Exchange.

Putting One Over.

"If I were so unlucky," said an officer, "as to have a stupid son I would certainly make him a parson."

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Black Beauty, the most famous horse in the world's literature, had a number of interesting human acquaintances. The wonderful horse whose autobiography as recorded by Anna Sewell has run through countless editions and been read by millions in the past forty years, knew many things about these humans, and related them, but could not know or relate the intense drama going on in-doors.

The film version has been completed at last, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, as a Vitagraph special production, and will be shown at the Electric Theatre on Monday and Tuesday with Jean Paige in the leading human role.

Contrary to the general supposition, the work of visualizing the story of "Black Beauty" was more a matter of awaiting and seizing opportunities than it was of training horses. In the action of horses described by Anna Sewell there are things which no horses could be trained to do at command, but there is nothing in the story that horses do not do at some time under certain circumstances, naturally and spontaneously. It was the author's ability to observe with alert and sympathetic intelligence the conduct of horses under all circumstances, and present her observations in a brilliant literary

style, that made her book one of the world's masterpieces for all time. After forty years it still ranks among the world's ten most popular books. The entire enterprise, from the preparation of the film version to the final editing of the production, has been conducted with reverent regard for the sacredness of Anna Sewell's immortal work.

CONCEPTION EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Eight pupils from the eighth grade of the Conception Junction Public school received diplomas at the graduating exercises held Wednesday night at the Pastime Theatre. The presentation of the diplomas was made by W. H. Burr, Assistant County Superintendent.

The pupils presented a cantata, "Brownies' Whispers" which was very commendably given. The members of the class are Mary Kimmitt, Maul Leininger, Thelma Buckridge, Orville Hedges, Harry Noah, Leon Hines, Virgil Stoner and Emmett Tannehill.

The first lady in the township to hold office of any kind is Mrs. Everett Lawson, she having been elected director of the LaBelle school district, the directors now being Mrs. Lawson, Ed Spoonemore and Arza Loomis. The LaBelle district feels proud to have Mrs. Lawson as one of the directors. —Ravenwood Gazette.

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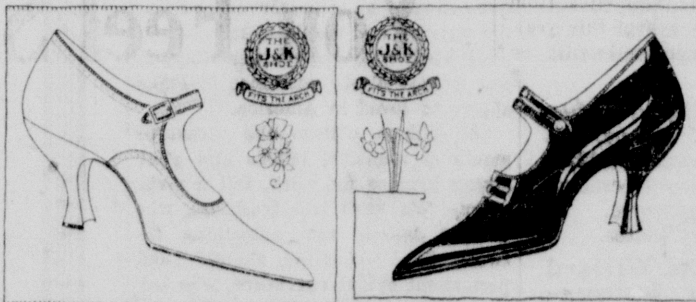
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Picnic Time

Picnic time, the time when all out-doors beckons to us, is here. And of course the lunch is the important part of the picnic. When preparing the lunch you will naturally come to Stapler's for we have many cooked meats, cookies, pickles and other dainty eats that are so well liked at a picnic. Come in and let us make suggestions for preparing your picnic lunch.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26-1f

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-1f

FOR SALE—Part Shorthorn and Jersey cow, also Jersey heifer calf. 604 South Vine St. 20-29

FOR SALE—Rebuilt Ford Radiators at \$11.50 these radiators have been carefully rebuilt and there is no reason for their not answering the purpose of a new radiator. NEW HONEYCOMB Ford Radiators built complete in our factory for \$22.50. F. L. Curfman Mfg. Co., Maryville Mo. 20-30

FOR SALE—Medium yellow Soja beans, home grown, \$4.50 per bu.; pure white blossom scarified sweet clover, \$8.00 per bu.; red clover, home grown, per bu. \$12.00; Alsike, per bu. \$15.00; timothy, home grown per bu. \$3.00; blue grass, per bu. \$4; cane seed, either orange or amber, per bu. \$1.25; sudan grass seed, per lb. 5c; rape seed, per lb. 12½c; orchard grass, lb. 12½c; South Dakota alfalfa seed, bu. \$15.00; Kansas alfalfa seed, bu. \$10.00; all non-irrigated. All kinds of field and garden seed in bulk. See me when you want seed corn. We have the best what is. R. S. Braniger, the Seedy Man. A22-1f

FOR SALE—5 kinds of sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. Now ready. More of Nancy Hall variety. R. I. Sharp, Boileau. 25-14

PLANTS FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, sweet potatoes, 15 for 15c; 75c per hundred. Pepper, celery, cauliflower, 12 for 15c; \$1.00 per hundred. 423 South Depot St. Phone Han. 662. W. L. Scott. 25-30*

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 2 dozen 25c, 100 for 80c, if by mail, add 5c; sweet potatoes ready in a few days. Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 26-2

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers; cabbage and tomatoes, all varieties, 15c a dozen, \$1 per hundred; potted tomatoes, 50c a dozen; mango peppers, 25c a dozen, \$2 per hundred; pansy plants, 50c a dozen, \$2 per hundred; asters, 40c a dozen; full line of spring bedding plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc., mail orders filled promptly. Kissinger Greenhouse, Phone Han. 374. One block south of hospital. A26-1f

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Flourishing plants, potted tomatoes, potted flowers. Singer Shop, 119 West Third. 27-29*

FOR SALE—New Oakland six; nearly new Ford touring car; Ford roadster; Chevrolet, all priced to sell. See Russell Bagby. 27-29*

FOR SALE—1919 Chevrolet touring car, in good condition. Inquire at this office. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow giving good flow of milk. Chas. Foster. Hanamo 6245. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Robert M Cable Piano, almost new, dark golden oak finish, fine tone and action, good bench to match, a bargain. D. N. Scott 119 West 3rd. 28-30

TYPEWRITER—for sale or rent, Eastford Cigar Company. 29-1

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 127 South Market. 29-2*

FOR SALE—A red male calf, cheap. Inquire of Will Hansen at Eastford Cigar Co. Both phones. 27-29*

EGGS—For hatching, S. C. Reds, from prize winning strain. The kind that are red, \$4 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 27-3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Jewett Piano, rebuilt, new strings throughout and refinished, looks good and has splendid tone, better see this at once. D. N. Scott, 119 West 3rd. 28-30

FOR SALE—Iron bed, springs, walnut dresser, all in good condition. Hanamo 3538. 29-3

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LOST—Cap off gas tank of Velle car. Return to Independent Oil Co. or notify Clement Daugherty. 27-29

WANTED—4 or 5 husky fellows from 17 to 35, on selling proposition. Can make \$50 to \$100 a week if you work hard enough. Call tomorrow at Balmum Hotel from 9 to 1. E. S. Richards. 28*

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DO NOT RAISE WHEAT IN MISSOURI—Come to Western Oklahoma, where better wheat land can be bought for two-thirds less money, for full description and price list, write C. W. Maxey, Gage, Okla. A2-M2*

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair, Armstrong's Foundry. A14-M6

FOR RENT

PASTURE—For 10 head of stock, 2 miles west of town. Call Hanamo 6573. 25-2*

FOR RENT—2 pastures, 55 acres and 20 acre tracts with good water and shade. Two miles west of Old Conception. Inquire of William Doffing, Maryville or phone Hanamo 340. A19-1f

Program at Swan Chapel.

There will be a program given at the Swan Chapel church Saturday night, April 30, by the members of the colored Baptist church of Maryville. The program will consist of sacred songs, many of which will be old southern songs sung in the jubilee style.

Paul Smith, Manager.
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Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, April 29.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 400; steers, \$7 to \$8; cows, \$5.75 to \$8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 450; top, \$8.25; bulk, \$7.60 to \$8.10.

CORN—May, 49½. May corn quoted in Kansas City as cheapest in six months.

WHEAT—May, \$1.22½.

Chicago, April 29.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Joseph, April 29.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 400.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, \$8.10; 10c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen 15c

Hens per lb. 17c

Springs, per lb. 40c

Roosters, per lb. 6c

Ducks per lb. 15c

Geese per lb. 3c

Hides, per lb. 26c

Butterfat per lb. 26c

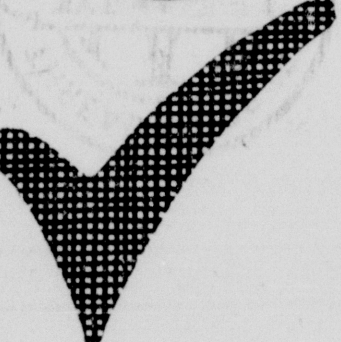
HARRY DOYLE ARRAIGNED IN COURT TODAY.

Chicago, April 29.—Harry Doyle, alias Claude Wyatt, will be arraigned in the court of domestic relations charged with the contributing delinquency of a minor, Mrs. Flossie McManis of Kansas City. Doyle is 44 years old, while the minor is 17 years old. The pair were arrested when alighting from the Kansas City train. Flossie declared that she fled from her husband because, "he did not understand her." Doyle, she said, had promised her a career as a movie queen. Doyle is now in jail, while Flossie is in the care of the travelers' aid society.

Forceful Advice.

He. What did your father say when you told him that my love for you was like a gushing brook?

She. He said "Dam it!"—Exchange



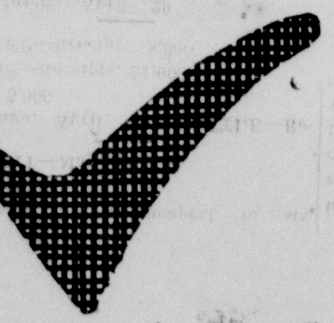
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STATE FEDERATION FARM BUREAU ROAD MEETING CLOSSES

Evans and Bishop Attend From Maryville—About 100 Present—Pass Resolution.

The farm bureau road meeting closed this afternoon after a road program had been adopted. Emmett Bishop, chairman of the Nodaway county road committee and J. R. Evans, chairman of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, were present and expect to return to Maryville Saturday morning. There were about 100 present from the farm bureau counties. The resolution in part is as follows:

"Resolved, that there be incorporated in the system designated by the state highway department, roads of approximately six thousand miles in length, based upon the state road system already designated, laid out and surveyed in part by the present highway department, with provision for the revision of the road locations, not now satisfactory, and the completion of designations where locations have not yet been made.

"That the state shall undertake to hard-surface such a state system from the fund authorized by amendment No. 6, and from such federal and other funds that may become available.

"That the state funds may be expended for grading, draining and bridging earth roads, preparatory to hard-surfacing at a future date, as such work is desired by local authorities and deemed advisable by the state highway department.

"That the apportionment of funds to the counties shall be made solely upon the basis of the state road mileage within the county and the type of road required be determined by traffic, soil and topographical conditions; providing that not less than ¼ million dollars shall be expended upon the state road of any one county.

"That the administration of the state road fund, the construction and maintenance of state roads shall be in the hands of a bi-partisan highway commissioner of four members, who shall live in different sections of the state, such commission to be appointed by the governor.

"When within any county of the state a road has been constructed which is on the route of the new state system and of a type approved by the highway department, such road shall be taken over as a part of the state system and the value thereof shall be expended by the state highway department on other state roads of the county, or other civil sub-divisions or roads tributary thereto.

"That all federal aid road projects now approved by the state department shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of existing road laws."

SPORT CLOTHES

POPULARIZED SPORTS

"Fashion can do anything," claims Miss Jessie Lindsay, director of physical education at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa. "A few years ago the average American college girl refused to register enthusiasm about sports and gymnasium work. She was afraid it suggested a picture of a 'large waisted, ground gripping, stinging haired hump.' Today 'athletic girl' suggests far from a mannish or slovenly figure. Fashion in clothes are largely responsible.

"It was not until recent years that style couturiers issued edicts that sports clothes should be created with beauty of line added to the idea of allowance for freedom of movement. Now we have smart, fetching costumes for every variety of sport, and both indoor and outdoor exercise for women has come into its own in America. English women have always gone in for cross-country walking and tennis is irrevocably associated with the British flapper. But it took clever costumes to make sports as loved in America.

"At Wilson college the measurements of students, before and after taking gymnasium work, tell a vivid story. We have had freshmen who entered college with something between the 'debutante slouch' and permanent spinal curvature, who left school with beautiful poise. The normal carriage of the body is straight, and if a girl is in the pink of physical condition she will naturally have an erect carriage.

"While I do not mean to infer that college girls are mad about clothes, I do think that they recognize that it is every woman's duty to be as attractive as possible.

"So it was with a feeling of delight that I watched sports clothes becoming colorful, graceful garments. I believe a better average of health among the young women of the country is one result of these fashions."

—From the New York Sun.

The Maryville Zero club baseball team will play the Ravenwood Comets at Ravenwood Sunday afternoon. The game starts at 2 o'clock and will be played at Beedle Park.

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